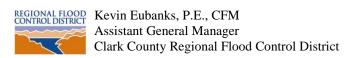


When the Shoe Doesn't Fit... Adapting to New Regulations

November 2-5, 2010 Loews on Lake Las Vegas Henderson, Nevada



Conference Chairs



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Public agencies, policy makers and experts are meeting this November in Henderson, Nevada to discuss adaptive strategies for meeting the changing federal and state regulations affecting flood risk and floodplain management in the West. Addressing new developments in flood risk management, levees and stormwater management from state and national perspectives, the program hosts over 35 technical sessions on a broad range of related topics. Two outstanding field trips, the Hoover Dam special engineering tour and the Las Vegas Wash tour, will highlight adaptive approaches to water resources management in the arid regions. In addition, the Conference will hold two sessions on national programs: (a) A special session of the National Levee Safety Committee, and (b) The Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force.

Workshops include:

Hazard Mitigation Grant Application
Flood Insurance For Floodplain Managers
New Process of DFIRM & LOMC Submissions under FEMA's Risk Map Phase
CRS For Newcomers & CRS Coordinators Workshop
Effects of Map Changes on Insurance -Grandfathering, PRP-Extension and More
U.S. Army Corps HEC Workshop
Non-Structural Flood Risk Reduction Measures
Workshops in Communication, Presentation, Ethics and Public Involvement

Panel Sessions include:

Changing Federal Regulations and Impacts in Arid Regions: Flood Risk, Levees, Stormwater The State of Stormwater Regulations and Impacts on Arid Regions
Dams and Reservoir Operations in Arid Regions
Stream Channel Hydromodification and Stabilization in Rapidly Urbanizing Arid Regions
Levees From Every Angle
Emerging Surface Water Challenges: Responsible Arid Land Solar Development
Challenges and Opportunities in Managing Flood Risk on Alluvial Fans

Technical Sessions include:

Innovative Technologies and Methods in Mapping; Flood Forecasting & Dam Failure Analysis; Flood Damage Assessment, Reduction and Mitigation; Restoration Techniques and Regulatory Objectives; Hydraulic Modeling; Cutting Edge Modeling Tools; Flood Risk Communication; Floodplain Restoration; Communication Strategies and Tools; Flood Risk Management Planning and Approaches; Financing of Critical Flood Control Risk Reduction Projects; Flood Risk Standards and Guidelines; GIS Applications in Floodplain Modeling and Mapping; Arid Regions Track; Levee Track; and many more.